

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands in recess pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 25, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 317–353; 4 private bills, H.R. 354–357; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 9; and H. Res. 39–42, 44–45 were introduced. **Pages H353–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H356–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 38, to reduce spending through a transition to non-security spending at fiscal year 2008 levels, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–3) and

H. Res. 43, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 38) to reduce spending through a transition to non-security spending at fiscal year 2008 levels (H. Rept. 112–4). **Page H353**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mike Rogers (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H257**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 39, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H261–62**

Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act: The House passed H.R. 2, to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 14. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, January 18th. **Pages H262–H322**

Rejected the Andrews motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same to the House

forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 245 nays, Roll No. 13. **Pages H321–22**

H. Res. 26, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Friday, January 7th.

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 42, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H323**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H323**

Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Reappointment: The Chair announced the reappointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 4(c) of H. Res. 5, 112th Congress, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Mr. Porter J. Goss of Florida, Chairman; Mr. James M. Eagen III of Colorado, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); Ms. Allison R. Hayward of Virginia, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); and Mr. Bill Frenzel of Virginia, Alternate. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke of California, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); Ms. Karan English of Arizona, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); and Mr. Abner Mikva of Illinois, Alternate. **Page H323**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye-a-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings

of today and appear on pages H322 and H323. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING—CHINA'S BEHAVIOR—IMPACT ON U.S. INTERESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Assessing China's Behavior and its Impact on U.S. interests. Testimony was heard from Larry M. Wortzel, Commissioner, United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

RESOLUTION—REDUCE SPENDING—TRANSITION TO NON-SECURITY SPENDING AT FY 2008 LEVELS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a record vote of 8 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on H. Res. 38, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules, now printed in the resolution, shall be considered as

adopted and the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reporting, as amended, H. Res. 38, To Reduce Spending Through a Transition to Non-Security Spending at Fiscal Year 2008 levels. Prior to reporting the resolution, the Committee held a hearing on the resolution. Testimony was heard from Representative Van Hollen.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, briefing to review the biotechnology product regulatory approval process, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to meet for organizational purposes, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Medical Liability Reform—Cutting Costs, Spurring Investment, Creating Jobs, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to Examine the Burdens Imposed by the Current Federal Income Tax System and the Need for Reform, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.